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No. 12

**Have you commenced your FIGHT Against the GOPHERS**  
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## Crop Output Quadrupled

Estimated that 400,000 Bushels will be handled this year Elevator Capacity Being Doubled.

Preparing for a prosperous year, and the handling of four hundred per cent. more grain than has ever been handled in one single year started Bassano before the Wallbridge Elevator Company are arranging to practically double the capacity of their elevator.

The present structure has accommodation for 25,000 bushels. When the wing is added it will have capacity for practically 100,000 bushels.

During the past year, the elevator of which P. J. Wolf is manager, handled 100,000 bushels of grain, and the production was supposed to have been affected by the prolonged wet spell.

With this indication pointing to a crop of extraordinary proportions, with one hundred per cent. more area under cultivation this year than last, Mr. Wolf estimates that the elevator here will this year handle at least 400,000 bushels of grain.

While twice as much seed has been sown around Bassano than ever before, the rich country north of the Red Deer, where practically every quarter section is homesteaded, will be made to yield an abundant harvest this year.

One, wheat, barley and flax have been sown all over the country, and given at all favorable weather from now on, the coming winter will see a big crop of wheat and flax, and a large quantity of flax seed.

As much rain as is necessary has been received up to the present moment according to expert agriculturists, and it

## WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
RED DEER	20	18	.606
BASSANO	10	16	.500
CALGARY	16	16	.500
EDMONTON	11	18	.379

Results Yesterday  
Bassano 0-Calgary 4. Edmonton 4-Red Deer 7

## BOOSTERS' LUCK FLUCTUATES

During the week the Bassano boosters, this week were very well attended, and Bassano put up splendid exhibitions of ball.

The first game was a draw, nine all, and only a few errors saved Calgary from ignominious defeat. Tuesday's game was a refreshing one, Calgary, the rejected and dejected of Calgary whom Bassano took up, defeating his own team by ten to one. Persons and Ock did some fine work in the outfield.

**Bassano Furniture Store and PHOTO STUDIO**  
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Call and inspect before buying.

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Special prices for Children on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon  
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One man, H. H. Laroc, took a sample of straw to the elevator that was at least fourteen inches in height.

It was so far advanced indeed that it would be heading out in the course of a few days, and he fully expected to be harvesting it by July 1st.

Meanwhile, a great quantity of last year's grain is still pouring into the elevator. Inspection proved that the frost of last year did not do the harm which it was at first feared, for No. 1 samples of grain and flax have been received from the Canadian Development Company, and a large quantity of flax seed.

P. A. White, who has a large place between Southfork and Lathams, is shipping a carload of flax which at one elevator fetched \$1.35.

As evidence of the faith of the Wallbridge company in the grain possibilities of Alberta, this year's construction program includes the erection of elevators at Standard, Blackie and Branton.

## ALL READY FOR WATER WORKS INSTALLING

With the object of assisting the citizens of Bassano in procuring waterworks and sanitary conveniences as soon as possible, K. Miles of the John Galt Engineering Company, who is in charge of the project, has been forwarded the Provincial government to the effect that there is a gravity system within easy reach of Bassano, which would be much better than the system proposed by the John Galt Engineering Company, who propose running a line from near the dam with a hundred feet high stand pipe, and a pumping station. Mr. Miles says he is completely ignorant of any such gravity system, that he has investigated the country far and near for the purpose of ascertaining whether such was available, that C.P.R. and Government hydrographical surveys falls to show any, but that if anyone knows of such a system he would be glad to know of it.

"If I could only get some definite information as to where it exists I would run a line to it in half a day," he told the News in an interview Thursday.

But although I have explored this country searching for that very thing a million of twenty miles I have failed to find a practical gravity system."

The Bow Valley League has got off to a bad start for Bassano the second defeat of the season being registered against them, Wednesday, Gladwin walking them on the home grounds by 7 to 1 Wednesday.

## THE SCHEDULE

Gletcher at Bassano, July 1, 22  
Strathmore at Bassano June 20, July 11 Aug. 1  
Bassano at Gletcher June 13, July 4, 15  
Bassano at Strathmore June 24, July 15.  
The second series between the Bassano and Strathmore resulted in a win for Bassano by two to one. The line-up was the same as last week.

## JIM HAN COMMITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Strongly Resisted Arrest and Imprisoned. Battered in Shooting.

Jim Han, otherwise known as Running Wolf, was committed for trial on a charge of murdering R. W. M. P. Davies last week when the preliminary trial was held before Magistrate Morden at the Mounted Police barracks while Joe Han, or Jim Pretty Young Man, who the evidence went to show was in a drunken stupor asleep in the bottom of the rig at the time the shooting was done was discharged, being simply held as a material witness.

Monday Jim Han and Joe Han were arraigned before Magistrate Hanson-Power for being drunk and disorderly and each sentenced to a month's hard labor, while Dick Laroc, the half breed, upon whose shoulders Jim Han is trying to throw the blame for the shooting, was sentenced to six months imprisonment for the full period for procuring liquor for the Indians.

The sensation of the trial is the defence of Jim Han, who states the murdered constable's horse, sheep, hat and pistol were given him by Laroc, thereby inferring that the half breed knew about the shooting when he drove Square Redface however, adheres to the story that Jim Han shot the constable with a rifle after Davis had shot to seem him when accomplishing his errand, and that later in the cells Han swore he would throw the blame of the shooting upon her, if she did not say that it was the halfbreed Laroc who did it.

Evidence was also brought at the preliminary hearing to show that the halfbreed was in Brooks around the time when Han alleges he was handing him the horse and property of deceased constable.

Han is insisting on this defence however, and will fight the case on these grounds at Calgary when the Supreme court hearing will be held. J. S. Mayer of Burne & Mayer, acting jointly with Stanley Jones, of Lent Jones & McKay, of Calgary, appeared for the Indians, and submitted witnesses to a severe cross-examination.

A hard fight is prophesied when the case gets to the Supreme court, as the case was taken up to Calgary under the supervision of Inspector Duffy Monday afternoon, and Jim Han will serve his month's sentence while awaiting trial on the more serious accusation of murder.

The late Constable Davis was buried at Calgary with full honors.

That there will be a big influx of settlers from Spokane district to Canada this year was the statement of T. H. Burgess of the Bassano Decorating Company, who returned from a trip to the coast Monday.

Mr. Burgess declared that the Canada fever was intense around his home, and he knew of five families alone who left his vicinity for the Canadian northwest within a week.

## UKE ARENA FOR FIGHT

Plans for an elaborate fight arena to accommodate a crowd of 6,000 people are under preparation by Engineer Russell, or Russell, for the fight between Billy Allen and Joe Hayley on June 27th, and it is stated that John Carmody with sixty men will commence work this week. The arena will be of the school, and will be 120 x 100. Fifty thousand feet of lumber will be used in the construction, and it is expected that the sixty men will have it erected in about six days.

The promoters are banking upon a big outside crowd, making Bassano the Mecca of June 27th, and reports of special trains from the Western States coast are already afoot.

The rigid accommodation has been made for 1,500 inside spectators, 2,000 in the second ringside and 3,000 in the grandstand.

**FAMOUS MADE-IN-CANADA TRAIN ARRIVES IN TOWN**

The much heralded made-in-Canada train, the largest special to leave C.P.R. yards in Montreal, arrived in Bassano about on schedule time with its load of enlightenment as to Canadian industries on Tuesday.

Consisting of thirteen coaches it presented an imposing spectacle, and crowds were out to see its arrival.

Considering it was an epitome of the industrial production of Canada, the Board of Trade met the train, and H. C. Pegler, president, W. A. Rothwell, Publicity Commissioner, Acting Mayor E. Purcell, and H. C. Wernage boarded it to give its cargo welcome as it drew into the station.

It was due in at 4:30 p.m., but arrived about twenty minutes late, not a surprise fact considering it had travelled so many thousands miles, and had stopped at so many places.

The motive behind the move, was the bringing home to the people of Canada the number and power of the industries of Canada. Arguing that the people of Canada hardly realized the growth of Canada's industries, the promoters decided to thrust it under the attention in a nice way by means of this train.

All kinds of publicity was given to it, and on the way it attracted crowds of people, though in Winnipeg, five thousand in Calgary.

The train was only in Bassano two hours, and on account of the limited time the Board of Trade decided there would hardly be time to arrange anything as elaborate as a banquet. All the automobiles in town were corralled however, and the clerks of the train were entertained to a ride as far as the Dep.

Before the train left, lectures upon Canada's industries were given in the dining car.

Among some of the splendid advertisements with which the cars were crowded were those of the Gimrey-Croft store and others, a large sign showing they were kept by Pierre Bros., of Bassano, and the Dunlop exhibit.

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**W. J. ROBINSON**  
THE HARDWAREMAN







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THE EAST AND THE WEST.

That Made-in-Canada train which spent a few hours at Bassano this week leads to the reflections that the rapidly acquired strength of the industries of the east which was paralleled before our bewildered eyes is due in no small measure to the rapid peopling of the prairies. Reading of the stupendous pay rolls of the big concerns of the east, of the Dominion Steel company, of the Montreal Iron & Steel company, and of all the hundred and one busy industries which maintain the east, the question naturally arises, "Why are they building up with such rapidity?"

The answer is, "The wheat of the West."

Mirrored in that extraordinary industrial expansion is the equally extraordinary development of the prairies. Because the pioneers of the soil have braved the elements, risen above failure, have tilled the soil through drought and storm until it has been made to produce the vital element of life, the industries of the east have prospered. Here in the West is their richest market. Here indeed is the "Why" of their expansion answered. To serve the needs of the pioneers who pushed ahead of the railroads hundred of miles, steel from the Canadian Mills is being manufactured at high pressure to lay to them so that they can rush their wheat and stock to the consumers of the east; clothes are being manufactured in far Mon-

tréal and Nova Scotia, for their backs, everything civilization can manufacture is demanded, from trains to toothpicks.

Three hundred more people are finding homes on the prairies every year. Three hundred thousand more people every year have to be manufactured for. The eastern manufacturer realizes this better than we do out here, and he is to be thanked for bringing along this train which has opened our eyes to his expansion, thanks to us of the West.

The realization of how much he owes to us in the way of market, and on the other hand, how much we owe him, should be the means of strengthening the ties between east and west.

WE WANT WATER.

From information brought to the town by E. L. Miles, of the John Galt Engineering company, it would seem as if there was now no barrier in the way of the council considering the bylaws for sewer and water. Every legal requirement has been met, and with the Government settled, the council can get down to business. We used the water badly. A walk along the main street will convince the most callous that we need sewer. Why then should there be any delay in getting these vital necessities of existence. That is the way it appeals to the poor householder who lacks the essential comforts of civilization.

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**CROWFOOT.**

PALMER-PAREMAN.

At the First Baptist Church, Crowfoot, on Wednesday afternoon June 25th, Frederick James Palmer, of Crowfoot, and Alice Elizabeth Parkman, of Wellington, Saskatchewan, were married by the Rev. J. Ayscough. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson, of Crowfoot, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer, of Chazy. After spending a few days in Calgary Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will return to Crowfoot where they will reside.

Mr. Newton, of the Crowfoot Farming Company, was a visitor to Crowfoot on Friday.

Mr. Botwick and Mr. Harrison are both hauling wheat from the north and loading a box car at Crowfoot.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Jones returned from their trip east, and while staying for lunch at Crowfoot they had a runaway, but luckily no one was hurt.

**WINNINGTON.**

Henry Peterson has arrived back on the homestead after a few months visit at his old home in St. Paul.

W. D. McKay is in Calgary on business.

A meeting to elect three trustees for the new school district constituted by the Government to township 24, range 11, will be held at the residence of Dave Howell, on Saturday, June 22nd at 10 p.m.

Two large families have lately settled in the district from the State of Oregon bringing the probable attendance of the new school up to 35 at the opening.

Considerable "Happy" Devicks are intimately known to many in the district, and his untimely death under such tragic circumstances caused a considerable shock.

M. J. McEwen returned this week from a week spent in Edmonton.

Geo. Hordert is working for the C.P.R. at Brooks.

Mrs. Perry, Boyce and family will arrive on their homestead this week from Sunnyside, Sask. Mr. Boyce will arrive later with a stock car.

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ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the assess-  
ment roll of the Town of Bassano, for the  
year 1912 has been prepared and is now  
open to inspection at the office of the  
Secretary-Treasurer of the town, from  
ten o'clock in the forenoon, to four  
o'clock in the afternoon, on every day  
which is not a public holiday, except  
Saturday (and on that day from ten  
o'clock in the morning to twelve o'clock  
noon) and that any ratepayer who des-  
ires to object to the assessment of him-  
self or of any other person, must, within  
thirty days after date of this notice, lodge  
his complaint in writing at my office.  
Dated this 4th day of June, A. D. 1912.  
J. S. MAJOR, Assessor.

### BIG

## Dominion Day Celebration

### MONSTER

1st July Celebration

### Medicine Hat ALTA.

MORNING PROGRAM  
10 a.m.

Grand Trades' Procession  
Bicycle and Foot Races

AFTERNOON PROGRAM  
1 p.m.

Football and Baseball  
Platform Performances

EVENING PROGRAM

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### Band Concerts

Medicine Hat Pipe Band  
Citizens Band  
Swift Current Band  
Boy Scout's Band

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### Local Talent Concert

On FRIDAY, JUNE 21st

There will be given a Concert  
in the Gem theatre by local  
talent, everything is being  
done to make the event  
worthy of patronage.

DON'T MISS IT.

Remember the date—JUNE 21st.

### AROUND TOWN

H. W. Patten went up to Calgary Sat-  
urday for a few days.

H. Server, brother-in-law of R. C. Peg-  
ler arrived in Bassano Saturday.

H. F. Davidson has left Bassano for  
Saskatoon.

H. H. McArthur left Bassano for In-  
sbrook last week.

G. Glick and K. McClary spent Sun-  
day at Meredith's ranch.

C. McCannaghue has arrived in town  
to accept a position with W. J. Robinson  
Don't forget the local talent concert  
June 21, Gem Theatre.

M. W. Jennings spent the week end  
in Calgary.

P. J. Wolf, of the elevator, spent the  
week end in Calgary.

Local talent concert, Gem Theatre,  
June 21.

Mayer S. E. Whiting spent most of  
last week in Calgary on business.

Geo. Travis also sold high home through  
Murchison and Hume for \$2800.

John Watson Devine, of Winnipeg,  
has been appointed a notary public.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver spent a  
few days with Mrs. H. H. Piel in Cal-  
gary this week.

H. H. McCannaghue left Bassano for a  
brief holiday at Spokane at the end of  
the week.

Notice is contained in the Gazette of  
the appointment of E. N. McDuffee, of  
Jordbush, as fire guardian.

Geo. W. Henson, Manager of the  
Berkeley hotel, went up to Calgary Tues-  
day afternoon.

Councillor and Mrs. W. J. Robinson  
returned from a flying trip to the east,  
accompanied by the undertaker, and  
subsequent unfortunate death of Mr. Rob-  
inson's father at Niagara Falls.

Robertson & Strling sold Lot 6, Block  
16, Thursday to Coss Coker, of Leth-  
bridge, from Frank H. Berry for \$4000.

Notice of the incorporation of the Bas-  
sano Masonic Building Company, Ltd.,  
with a capital of \$25,000 is given in this  
issue of the Gazette.

J. S. Major, of the firm of Burns &  
Maver who defended the Italian accused  
of the murder of R. N. W. M. P. Davis last  
week spent Sunday in Calgary.

Dr. Brogan was out all last week in-  
specting and vaccinating horses between  
Bassano and Brooks. He returned from  
Brooks Sunday evening.

DIED—John Donald McKirdkdale, born  
Odehlo, Iowa, March 21st, 1884;  
came to Alberta in 1904, died Wednes-  
day, June 14th, 1912.

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cert in the Gem Theatre by local talent  
and everything is being done to make the  
event worthy of patronage. Don't miss  
it. Remember the date, June 21.

The new O. K. barber store opened by  
Jim Finlan on the south side of Second  
Avenue is proving a popular resort. Jim  
Finlan is meeting him. It is equipped  
with two chairs and a mirror.

Mrs. Frank T. Davis entertained Wed-  
nesday, in honor of Mrs. Harrison H.  
Piel, of Calgary, and Mrs. H. W. Patten,  
who is leaving for Minneapolis, shortly.  
Ice cream and refreshments were served,  
and the afternoon was spent in needle-  
work.

E. H. Belden, of Belden & Looney,  
the most prominent firm of Attorneys at  
law in Spokane, was in Bassano this  
week inspecting his large holdings of sev-  
eral sections of land north of town. Mr.  
Belden was very much impressed with  
the activities of Bassano.

Murchison and Hume effected the sale  
of forty acres of J. E. Lange's property  
the north east quarter of 20-21-19 at \$70  
per acre. The purchasers of five acre  
blocks were G. W. Boyd, J. Hood, L.  
Williams, G. F. Henderson, E. A. Dyer  
McKee, and E. P. McCaffery.

Word received in town by Eddie Bishop  
shows that Archie Bishop is accepting  
the boards in the various shooting match-  
es he is attending in the States. He got  
fourth amateur in the Wain Wain tourna-  
ment, and has just been the subject of  
personal congratulations from the Man-  
ager of the sporting Purdie division.

The band is traveling and will be put-  
ting on a concert with the aid of local  
talent shortly. Already there are four-  
teen members diligently practicing under  
the leadership of Bandmaster Bour-  
geois, who has not made every Friday  
evening for practice. The members of  
the band to date are: Ken, Murchison,  
L. S. Hanson, McKee, W. Murchison,  
Lott Owens, Chas. McCarthy, Pete  
Sutton, R. Mickle, A. Lemard, Dr. E.  
C. Harris and Messrs. McGuire, Wells,  
Dillbeck and Persons.

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